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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: AGAO, MARR, OVIP

SUBJECT: GAO REVIEW: "COPRODUCTION OF F-16 AIRCRAFT"

1. SUBJECT REVIEW HAS BEEN UNDERWAY IN THE U.S. AT AIR FORCE AND CONTRACTOR SITES FOR THE PAST TWO YEARS.
2. GAO NOW PLANS TO OBTAIN FIRST-HAND INFORMATION ON THE FOREIGN ASPECTS OF THE PROGRAM BY VISITING REPRESENTATIVES OF EACH EUROPEAN COPRODUCER, SEVERAL OF THE MAJOR SUB-CONTRACTORS, AND EUROPEAN AUDIT AGENCY OFFICIALS.
3. GAO TEAM HEADED BY RICHARD W. GUTMANN, DIRECTOR, PROCUREMENT AND SYSTEMS ACQUISITION DIVISION(ASSISTANT UNCLASSIFIED

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SECRETARY EQUIVALENT). MESSRS. JEROME H. STOLAROW, ELIAS M. KALLIS AND ROBERT A. EVERS OF GAO AND USAF LT. COL. JIMMY KEMPTON MAKE UP BALANCE OF TEAM. ALL POSSESS CURRENT TOP SECRET SECURITY CLEARANCES.

4. SCHEDULE FOLLOWS: BRUSSELS, MARCH 28-31; NETHERLANDS, APRIL 1-4; COPENHAGEN, APRIL 5; OSLO, APRIL 6. ON ARRIVAL,

MR. GUTMANN WILL CONTACT EMBASSY TO ASCERTAIN POSSIBILITY
OF PAYING A COURTESY CALL ON THE AMBASSADOR. NO ADMINIS-
TRATIVE ASSISTANCE WILL BE REQUIRED.

5. DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSIES EXTENDING
APPROPRIATE COURTESIES.
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